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THE OAU RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND MIDDLE EAST
AND OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, WHICH EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED THROUGH
FRIENDLY OAU SOURCES, ARE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

--RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ITS 24TH SESSION HELD AT
ADDIS ABABA FROM FEBRUARY 13-21, 1975, AS WELL AS ITS DECLARATION
ON PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST,

--GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE OAU
AND THE UN, AND NOTING WITH PRIDE AND APPRECIATION THE HEROIC
SACRIFICES OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF THE ZIONIST
AGGRESSORS FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE,

--HAVING STUDIED THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PALESTINE CAUSE AND THE
GRAVE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION BY ISRAEL OF
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ARAB TERRITORIES, ITS USURPATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE

PEOPLE, ITS REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS IN THIS REPORT, PARTICULARLY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 3236 ADOPTED AT ITS 29TH SESSION, ITS DENIAL OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE IN PALESTINE AND THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOME- LAND, THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERVENTION, AND TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORY, AND THE CONTINUED ISRAELI USURPATION OF PALESTINE AND THE DISPERSAL OF ITS PEOPLE,

--CONSIDERING THAT THIS SITUATION CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLA- TION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THAT ITS CONTINUATION REPRESENTS A GRAVE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

--CONSIDERING THAT THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IS THE BASIC CAUSE AND CORE OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONIST ENEMY,

--REAFFIRMING THE LEGALITY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE FOR THE RESTORATION OF THEIR FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS,

--CONSIDERING THAT THE RACIST REGIME OF OCCUPIED PALESTINE AND THOSE OF ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE OF ONE IMPERIALIST ORIGIN AND ORGANICALLY LINKED IN THEIR POLICIES AIMING AT SUPPRESSING THE FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF MAN,

--EXPRESSING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE MILITARY, ECONOMIC, POLICIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT FOF ISRAEL BY A NUMBER OF STATES, NOTABLY THE U.S. ENABLES IT TO PERSIST IN ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND TO FURTHER REINFORCE ITS USURPATION OF PALESTINE,

--CONSIDERING THAT MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, TRADE, COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOMAINS ASSISTS IT TO REINFORCE ITS USURPATION OF PALESTINE AND TO PRESIST IN ITS EXPANSIONIST POLICY OF AGGRESSION,

--CONSIDERING THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE MENBERSHIP OF ISRAEL IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONTRADICTS THE PRINCIPLES AND CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ENCOURAGES ISRAEL TO IGNORE ITS RESOLUTIONS AND TO COLLUDE WITH VARIOUS AGGRESSIVE, RACIST AND EXPANSIONIST REGIMES,

1. DECIDES:

(A) TO REAFFIRM TOTAL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO THE PALESTINE PEOPLE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO RESTORE THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS IN PALESTINE, INCLUDING:

--THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME LAND AND PROPERTY.

--THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERVENTION.

--EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR TERRITORY.

--ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR INDEPENDENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY.

(B) TO WORK IN ALL DOMAINS TO CONCRETISE RECOGNITION OF THEIR RIGHTS AND TO ADHERE TO THEM. THE MEMBER STATES OF THE OAU ALSO UNDERTAKE TO ADOPT ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TOWARDS THAT END.

(C) TO WORK IN COORDINATION BETWEEN THE OAU AND THE PLO --
TO LAY DOWN A STRATEGY AIMING AT LIBERATING PALESTINE,
CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND AFRICAN CAUSE.

2. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE BY
EVERY MEANS IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONIST RACIST COLONIALISM TO
RESTORE THEIR FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS, AND ASSERTS THAT RESTITUTION
OF THESE RIGHTS IS AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,

3. CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK FOR THE APPLICATION OF
RESOLUTION 3236 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 29TH
SESSION,

4. REASSERTS THAT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IS THE
SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE AND THEIR
LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE,

5. REQUESTS MEMBER STATES TO ABIDE BY THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS
OF THE AFRICAN SUMMIT AND FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL ON THE
PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND TO IMPLEMENT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

6. DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PALESTINE
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE FUTURE STATE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THAT THEY BE GIVEN
ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO KEEP PERMANENT CONTACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS
OF MEMBER STATES AND THAT THIS MAY TAKE THE FORM OF REPRESENTATION
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS,

7. CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES AND ITS REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE GENEVA CONVENTION
OF 1949 ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN TIMES OF WAR, ITS POLICY
OF JUDAIZING THE PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE OCCUPIED
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TERRITORIES AND CONSIDERS THAT SUCH ACTS AND BEHAVIOUR ARE WAR
CRIMES AS BEING A CHALLENGE TO MANKIND AT LARGE,

8. CONSIDERS THAT ALL THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY ISRAEL IN THE
OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND DESIGNED TO ALTER THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC,
GEOGRAPHICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS-- INCLUDING
THOSE AIMING AT JUDAIZING THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM ARE NULL
AND VOID AND THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THESE MEASURES OR
THEIR CONSEQUENCES BE RECOGNIZED,

9. CONDEMNS ALL STATES THAT PROVIDE MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND HUMAN
SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, AND CALLS UPON THEM TO DESIST FROM DOING SO
FORTHWITH,

10. CALLS ALL THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOT SERVED POLITICALLY,

CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO DO SO,

11. REQUESTS ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE OAU TO TAKE THE MOST ADEQUATE MEASURES IN ORDER TO REINFORCE THE PRESSURE EXERTED ON ISRAEL AT THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WITHOUT LOSING SIGHT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUALLY DEPRIVING IT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THESE INSTITUTIONS,

12. DECIDES TO INSCRIBE THE ITEM OF THE "QUESTION OF PALESTINE" ON THE AGENDA OF THE 26TH SESSION,

13. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE TO THE NEXT SESSION.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

--HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS DELIVERED DURING THE CONFERENCE,

--HAVING RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE OAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-

GENERAL (CM/660 AND 660 ADD.I (XXV)),

--RECALLING RESOLUTIONS AHG/RES. 67 (IX), AHG/RES. 70 (X), OM/RES.

332 (XXIII), AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTION CM/RES. 393 (XXIV) AND

THE DECLARATION CONCERNING PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, CM/ST.

14 (XXIV),

--GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARTERS OF THE OAU AND THE UN AND BY THE COMMON DESTINY OF THE ARAB AND AFRICAN PEOPLES, AS WELL AS THEIR CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE FOR THEIR RIGHTS, FREEDOM, PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE,

--NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN THE CONSTANT DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S PRESISTANT POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, TOGETHER WITH ITS CONTINUED AGGRESSION ON THE ARAB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PEOPLE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND ITS CONTINUOUS OBSTRUCTION OF EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE, WITH THE AIM OF GAINING TIME AND IMPOSING A FAIT-ACCOMPLI TO ESTABLISH AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION,

--REAFFIRMING THAT JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE IN PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST CAN ONLY BE ATTACHED ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE EXERCISE BY THE PALESTINIANS OF THEIR FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS TO SOVEREIGNTY, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, --ASSERTING THAT CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS BY FORCE AND VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE, IN THEMSELVES, A CONTINUED AGGRESSION AND A SERIES THREAT TO THE SECURITY, THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ARAB COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

--DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE INVALIDITY AND ILLEGITIMACY OF THE MEASURES TAKEN BY ISRAEL TO ALTER THE HUMAN, GEOGRAPHICAL AND CULTURAL FEATURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES WITH THE AIM OF JUDAIZATION OF JERUSALEM AND OTHER PARTS OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES,

--CONVINCED THAT OWING TO ISRAEL'S CONTINUED VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND ITS CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, IT IS TIME TO REPLY THE SANCTIONS STIPULATED BY THE CHARTER OF THE UN AGAINST ISRAEL, --FURTHER CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY OF THE OAU TO ADOPT ADEQUATE AND PRACTICAL MEASURES TO CONFRONT THE ZIONIST ENEMY'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION:

1. REAFFIRMS ITS FULL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE CONFRONTATION STATES AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO RESTORE ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND USURPED RIGHTS BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS,

2. CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S CONTINUED POLICY OF AGGRESSION, EXPANSION, AND ANNEXATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES BY FORCE, AND ITS ATTEMPTS TO ALTER THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC, GEOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL

FEATURES,

3. CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION, BY ALL MEANS OF MANEUVERING, OF EVERY EFFORT EXERTED TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE IN THE AREA,
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4. FURTHER CONDEMNS THE PRESISTENT POLICY OF REPRESSION PURSUED BY ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AGAINST ARAB INHABITANTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AS WELL AS ITS PERSISTENT VIOLATION OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ITS VIOLATION OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION, IN PARTICULAR THE FOURTH, CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN INHABITANTS, AND ITS BARBARIC ATTACKS AND RAIDS ON REFUGEE CAMPS AND BOMBARDMENT OF CIVILIAN TARGETS IN THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF SOUTHERN LEBANON IN VIOLATION OF ALL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL AND HUMAN LAWS,

5. DENOUNCES THE ATTITUDE OF THE STATES SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH ASSISTANCE, ARMS AND MEANS OF KILLING AND DESTRUCTION, AND HOLDS THAT THE REAL PURPOSE UNDERLYING THE FLOODING OF ISRAEL WITH SUCH ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF WEAPONRY IS TO ESTABLISH IT AS AN ADVANCED BASE FOR RACISM AND COLONIALISM IN THE HEART OF THE ARAB AND AFRICAN WORLD AND OF THE THRID WORLD, AND FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT ANY AID OR SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IS ACTUALLY AN ENCOURAGEMENT AND A PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND PRESISTENT AGGRESSION,

6. REAFFIRMS ONCE MORE ITS RESOLUTION CM/RES. 20 OF THE 8TH EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION,

7. INVITES ALL AFRICAN STATES TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE POTENTIALITIES AVAILABLE IN THE AFRICAN WORLD TO THE ARAB FRONTLINE STATES SO AS TO REINFORCE THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONIST AGGRESSORS,

8. REQUESTS ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE OAU TO TAKE THE MOST ADEQUATE MEASURE IN ORDER TO REINFORCE THE PRESSURE EXERTED ON ISRAEL AT THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUALLY DEPRIVING IT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THESE INSTITUTIONS,

9. CONSIDERS ZIONISM A DANGER TO WORLD PEACE AND DECIDES TO ORGANIZE AN INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN WHICH AFRICAN INFORMATION MEDIA PARTICIPATE TO UNMASK THE RACIST AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THE ZIONIST ENTITY IN A CONTINUOUS AND PLANNED MANNER, AND TO CONFRONT AND REFUTE ALL ZIONIST MISLEADING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT AROUSING HOSTILITY AGAINST BOTH THE ARAB AND AFRICAN WORLDS,

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10. REQUEST THE OAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CLOSELY FOLLOW UP DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE 26TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND DECIDES TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. END QUOTE

COMMENT: PARAS 11 AND 8 OF PALESTINE AND ME RESOLUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, WERE "WATERED-DOWN" SUBSTITUTES FOR PROPOSED ARAB RESOLUTIONS TO "EXPUL" OR "SUSPEND" ISRAEL FROM UNITED NATIONS AND UN AGENCIES (CF. PARA 6, REF. B).
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